

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 14

BY JUDICIARY, RULES AND ADMINISTRATION COMMITTEE

A HOUSE RESOLUTION

STATING FINDINGS OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AND SUPPORTING THE OBLIGATION OF \$1,000,000 IN ARPA FUNDS TO THE IDAHO DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION FOR THE COSTS OF MANAGING ITS FACILITIES AS A RESULT OF COVID-19.

Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of Idaho:

WHEREAS, the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 (ARPA), P.L. 117-2, was passed by Congress and signed into law; and

WHEREAS, ARPA allocated \$1,094,018,353 to the State of Idaho for the State Fiscal Recovery Fund; and

WHEREAS, projects associated with the State Fiscal Recovery Fund must be obligated by December 31, 2024, and expended by December 31, 2026; and

WHEREAS, one of the four allowable uses of the State Fiscal Recovery Fund is to respond to the economic impacts of COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, the Idaho Department of Correction has requested \$500,000 in ARPA funds in each of the next two years for the costs of managing its facilities as a result of COVID-19.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the members of the House of Representatives, assembled in the Second Regular Session of the Sixty-sixth Idaho Legislature, that the House of Representatives supports the obligation of \$1,000,000 in ARPA funds to the Idaho Department of Correction for the costs of managing its facilities as a result of COVID-19.